Setting up of District Level Vigilance Committees by States

†4305. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the direction given to States by him to set up the District-level Vigilance Committees headed by the Member of Parliament has been implemented;

(b) if so, the names of States where the District-Level Committees have been set up and the names and places where it has not been set up till now; and

(c) the reasons thereof and by when it is likely tc be constituted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL): (a) and (b) Vigilance and Monitoring Committees has been set up in all the States/UTs and districts of the country where programmes of the Ministry of Rural Development are implemented.

(c) Question does not arise.

Financial powes to Panchayati Raj Institutions

4306. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:
SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:
Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have prepared a roadmap for the complete devolution of powers including the grant of financial autonomy to the Panchayati Raj Ir ·itions to ensure complete democracy at the grassroot level;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that some States have shown ambivalence in implementing the Central guidelines in this regard; and

(d) if so, the names of the States and their reservation in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL): (a) and (b) The Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act provides that the State Legislatures may, by legislation devolve funds, functions and functionaries in respect

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